

Goddesses' Breaking Waves

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Haley:

It's been days since Odysseus left.

My heart's shattered.

I just want my love back

with me

only me.

How?

How could he leave me?

My beauty is beyond compare

Especially to any mortal woman

How could desire not be enough

it was enough for me.

Every day

I sit where Odysseus sat

I look out into the sea

And cry

His face flashes into my mind

He was the piece

He would finally complete me

I wish my enticements worked
sex, immortality, obedience
Everything men want
But of course
Not Odysseus
His difference is what drew me in
And took him away.

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Meggan:

There is a moment when you look back on how far you've come and think, I didn't realize how much I could grow. Being strong and independent can be terrifying at times. When I'm scared, I just remember what I escaped and I realize how free I am. Then there's a moment where I...

I'm Underwater
A place of peace
Particles move slower in water than in air
I still hold air
In my lungs
In my mind
I'll have to go back soon
For now though, I remember
I've held my breath before

I'm Underwater

In the air there is him

In the air there is pain

In the air I am grounded

In the air I can't float

In the air I can't breathe

Take a breath

It's time to go back

Wait for me water

My vital vice

My elegant escape

My mystic melody

I will be underwater again

But one day I won't have to run away... Yet year after year passed and I was still running... until one day I had enough of abuse! One day I won't have to fight him anymore...

His waves will never cease

He who always rages

I knew this was coming

Think for once man!

Can I hold his current back?

He who holds immense power

I cannot let his violence thwart my efforts

I will challenge him again and again

The wise will win

We have won before

Have courage women!

Swim against that current of brainless men!

We all will have our justice!

He may beat me, but he does not win!

I am a woman

I am my own strong

Though I am...

Smaller

Younger

Vulnerable

I am my own strong

I will holdfast

I am determined

I am inspired

I must remember to breathe

I am the calm after the storm

I am the brains behind the brawn

And I am always thinking

Always thinking

One day I stopped running. Now he begs to see me. Now the power has shifted. Now I can walk away and he cannot follow. Now I am free! My smile is free and real. Hang in there girls, you will be the strongest of women despite him!

